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PROPAGATION: Aug 1, Above Normal; Aug 2-4, High Normal; Aug 5, Low Normal; Aug 6, Disturbed; Aug 7, Low Normal; Aug 8-10, High Normal; Aug 11, High/Above Normal; Aug 12, Low Normal; Aug 13, Low/Below Normal; Aug 14, Low Normal; Aug 15, High/Low Normal; Aug 16, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

Flux (80)	Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Date	Flux (83)	Alpha (83)	K (83)
246	219	178	7/21	121	10	3
241	221	145	7/22	127	10	3
228	229	125	7/22	135	6	4
215	250	114	7/24	130	23	4
200	252	105	7/25	135	40	3
191	255	99	7/26	134	14	2
183	254	95	7/27	127	11	3

SPRATLY: Baldur Drobica, DJ6SI, in a copyrighted article in Holland's DXPress, tells his story of the April Spratly expedition. The information is almost identical to that carried in TDXB issues 186 and 187. Drobica says their ultimate destination was Barque Canada Reef (the site of the 1979 expedition) and that they were using Amboyna Cay as a navigation point. "We were not sure if there was a garrison or similar establishment (on Amboyna Cay). The Captain had heard in Singapore that there might be Phillipines. From the Singapore newspaper clippings we had collected we knew that Amboyna Cay was claimed by Malaysia."

The group decided they could save time by stopping at Amboyna Cay. They sighted no activity until within about 2 KM of Amboyna Cay, at which point they "changed course immediately." The message that they were being attacked went to NØZO/DU2, who notified authorities. Diethelm Mueller, DJ4EI, was lost overboard...he could not swim.

For the first few days, Drobica reports, they were in an area of reefs, sandbars, and shallow waters. Large ships avoid the area. After the seventh day they saw a number of vessels, but not until the ninth day did the Japanese freighter Linden see their dinghy.

A NEW NET reportedly starting soon...Saturdays and Sundays, 14.218, at 0200. They will take lists at time of DX check-ins only. To be run by W4WMQ, KB7SO, others.

BV2A/B has changed his schedule again...now operating Fridays and Saturdays at 1500Z.

PACIFIC: JH1RNZ will emphasize Low Band operation from T30 W. Kiribati Aug 22-24, T2 Tuvalu Aug 24-31, and C21NI Nauru Aug 31-Sep 3. There's also a chance he will be on from Canton T31 and/or E. Kiribati T32.

JH1RNZ was one of the visitors who attempted to activate Bangladesh last spring. In the capital city of Dacca Dr. Nakajima performed a number of surgical procedures, but the military administration would not allow any hamming. He will return to Bangladesh later for another try at operating.

KERMADEC: two possibilities now coming up. ZL1AMO reports that ZL3AFS (AFH?) will be on Kermadec for a full year, beginning in September. The latest word from Jim Smith, VK9NS, is that his proposed November Kermadec operation will be a joint amateur radio/scientific expedition, similar to his Heard trip. Finances will be a problem.

KURE: KH6JEB, reporting in the DX News Sheet, says N2EDQ/KH7 will be on Kure for one year. No reports on him this week, but KH6JEB is said to have a schedule with him Saturdays, 21.400, at 0300Z.

IRAQ: now the word is that they want no money with QSLs, only IRCs. We will try again! YU2DX, of recent BY1PK operating, rumored headed to YI1BGD for some CW activity.

Recent ZD7WT operations have been by Tom, ZD8TM. He will be back on Ascension this week.

SOME of the RUSSIAN "republics" like UH8, UI8, etc, are quite active on CW but scarce on SSB. Try a gathering on 14.192 at 0400Z with UK5UDX (and others) for some of these spots.

EDITORS come and they go...two recent changes are Garry Hammond, VE3GCO, in for VE3IPR as editor of Canada's Long Skip, and Randy Thompson, K5ZD, replacing K7GM as editor/publisher of the National Contest Journal. K5ZD had been doing a monthly Contest Column for QRZ DX (which changed primary editors back in March). Urs truly will complete four years of TDXB next month, and the air is starting to get pretty thin up here.

DON'T FORGET DXPO in Atlanta the first week-end of September, and W9DXCC in Chicago the following weekend. NEDXCC dinner is Nov 5.

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80 METERS: PLAYING A RETURN ENGAGEMENT THIS FALL!

EVERYONE KNOWS a few of those All-Time famous lies...like the person who comes to your door and says "I'm from the government and I'm here to help you." Here's another one: "80 Meters is better at the bottom of the Sunspot Cycle." Balderdash! 80 Meters is good all the time, even in the summer. You just can't hear much for the noise.

There is less activity on 80 Meters during sunspot peaks simply because fewer DX stations are set up to operate there. When 20 Meters and above are closed at night in the winter, DX naturally gravitates down to 40 Meters and below. We will start to witness this phenomenon this winter.

A DXpedition of the Month Activity

TUNISIA
3V8DQ
AFRICA, ZONE 33
WA1STN



QSL VIA
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P.O. BOX 7388
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
07107 U.S.A.

QSL verified by *WA1STN*

DX PEDITION TO THE MADEIRA ISLANDS
FUNCHAL "MADEIRA 32° 38'N - 16° 54'W"
CT2AZ/CT3
IN SUPPORT OF THE "WORLD-WIDE DX ASSOCIATION"

QSO WITH	DATE(GMT)	GMT	MHz	RST	2-WAY
WA9AUM/1	7-1-1984	0509	3.5	57	55.8

Drake TR-4 and R-48
Collins SM-3 Microphone
Rp Electronics Compressor
Ant: Ground Plane - Trap Dipole

WWDXA

OPERATOR JAKE RITZEN, W0JHY

FOORS
BOB SAVERY BOX 2891
POLYNESIE FRANCAISE
PAPEETE, TAHITI

TO RADIO DATE 6 MARCH 1977 UTC 0839 BAND MHz 1.8 (3.5) 7 MODE 2 x CW 2 x SSB 15 CONFIRMING QSO REPORT 599

The station is a Collins SLINE, with a TH60MX and dipole perched 23 meters over a sparkling lagoon. The QSO and QSL. Ex-op at DX/contact stations: W9TT, W00NY, K0LYC, W6RW, VP5OR, K2STAT, KH6RS, XZ2MX, KP6AL, KP6BD Kingston Reef. I hope this confirms a new band/country for you.

Glenn Rattmann K6NA/W6MAR

SHIZUOKA 420-91, JAPAN

Y. SDXC, P.O. Box 117

JA2JW

Confirming our QSO with:

Radio	Date	CALL	RST	MHz	Mode	RST
WA1STN	1977	CT2AZ	57	3.5	SSB	55.8

Member of: SDA
IARU: NAB, IARU
FED: AB, CB
A-L: 100, 100, 100, 100

Pse QSL via JARI, or direct
OPR: Yohtarō "Yoh" Hoshiyama

UK9AAN
CHELYABINSK
OBL-165 1978

TO RADIO DATE 5 JUL 77 GMT MC RST 2-WAY
PSE QSL VIA P.O. BOX 88 MOSCOW USSR
THX FOR QSO, 73! GP.

DX CALL

AH9AA
A4XGY
A4XJO
A71AU
A71BJ
CE0ZAD
C30LAB
C30LAE
C30XB
C31WE
D68AR
EH3ITU
EI8EK
EK9D/1
EL2AD
FB8WI
FG0DDV/FS
FG0HVL
FG0HVL/FS
FK8CE
FM0HVL
FM0VG
FY0HIG
GB1BOY
GU5BLG
G4DUW/DU1
HB0LL
HP1XEK
HP1XJC

QSL TO

KW6HF
K2RJ
WB3JRU
DJ9ZB
G4HNP
WB6WOD
EA5AQX
EA3CRX
EA3ALC
F6ARI
F6ACB
EA3AOC
WA9AEA
N8ACA
WA3HUP
F6GXB
W2QM
F6AJA
F6AJA
F6AJA
DK5GB
G4AAL
DL4FF
RSGB
DJ9ZB
DL1HH
NR4V

HP3JRP

I2DMK/IG9
I8UDB/ID8
JA1LW/5N0
KG4AW
KH0AC
KH6LW/KH7
KX6OR
KX6PO
K4DY/SV5
LU4MDR/Z
LX0WCY
OA3AK
OD5LX
OH0AM
OH0PA
PA0GRI/OD
PJ2CC
P41C
ST2SS
SV0CT
S79ARB
TL8CK
TL8ER
TO6AXP
TR8DR
TR8DX
TS8WCY
T32AB
UK1PGO

K4WVX

I2MQP
I8UDB
JARL
KA4TAY
K7ZA
KH6JEB
AD1S
W4FRU
K4DY
LU7MAY
BURO
W8AVH
SM0DJZ
OH2BH
OH1PA
PA0 BURO
WB3JRU
WB3JRU
YU2DX
N4AXT
WA2PPN
F6EWM
F6GQK
F6AXP
W2PD
WA4VDE
IS0LYN
N7YL
UK3SAB

VE7CZH/4U

VE7DLM
VP2KBH
VP2KBJ
VP2KBJ
VP2MIU
VU2JXO
WB3JRU/KV4
XF1AD
YB0ADJ
YB5AES
Y83ANT
ZD7WT
ZD8FX
ZD8LM
ZD8RB
ZD8YH
ZP5XDW
3B9FK
3V8AA
3X4EX
4T3S
4U1UN
4X6DF
5T5RY
5Z4CQ
5Z4DR
6W8DS
6W8HL
9J2BO
9X5AL

BANDPASS: Call/Frequency/UTC (plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Date

AP2P 14161 04E 23	FR7BP 14026 11E 22	PY0FE 3505 03E 25	1Z9A 14227 15E 20
A22BT 21022 13E 22	FG0HYJ/	P29CF 14187 12C 17	3A2DK 14028 02W 23
A22BW 21304 15W 23	FS7 14188 02E 23	P29MO 14240 12W 19	3A2HB 14026 02C 23
A22BW 21330 17C 23	FY7BO 14017 23E 21	P29BR 14032 12E 20	3B8CF 7006 03E 26
A4XGY 21348 18C 22	GB2MC 14207 19C 23	P29CF 14179 12C 21	3B9FK 21021 14E 16
A71AD 21280 21C 21	HH2VP 7002 02E 18	P29RR 14158 12C 22	3B9FK 14016 02E 27
BV2A 14026 13C 22	HH2MC 14202 23E 22	S79MC 14174 12E 21	3D2DM 14310 05C 13
BV2B 14217 14W 22	HI8GB 14210 04W 19	TG9AL 28595 00W 20	3D2DM 14243 03W 21
CE0ZAD 21307 22E 21	HK0BKX 14023 02E 20	TG9NX 21032 21E 22	3D6AK 14032 14E 17
CE0ZAD 14193 04W 23	HL4XM 14043 13E 17	TL8ER 21023 16E 16	3D6AJ 14206 13E 24
CN8AR 14205 03W 19	HL1CX 14029 12E 19	TL8ER 21029 13E 26	3X4EX 14221 23E 22
CN8CP 14194 04W 22	HL9TA 14028 11E 20	TR8DR 14005 22E 17	3X4EX 21335 18C 22
CN9CL 14025 19C 23	HL9TI 14220 13W 21	TR8JLD 21004 22E 17	3X4EX 14220 22C 23
CN8EL 21264 17C 23	HZ1AB 21289 22C 20	TR8JLD 21056 20W 22	3X4EX 21335 16C 24
CN9CM 7003 01E 25	HZ1AB 14228 02E 21	TR8DR 14004 00C 26	4K1GDW 21026 18E 17
CO2OM 14227 13W 21	H44IA 14193 12E 22	TZ8DC 14027 02W 20	(S. Shetlands)
CO7AM 21291 22C 23	H44AR 14192 12C 22	T2GSH 14190 13W 22	4S7EA 14196 00C 21
WLBS/	H44DX 14227 13E 23	T2ADE 14195 10E 26	4U1UN 14028 14E 23
CS2 21295 16C 24	H44SH 14195 12E 24	T77C 21024 19E 17	4U1UN 21273 15W 23
CT2CB 14209 01C 23	H44IA 14185 12E 26	UK2FAA 14005 18C 24	4X6NKT 7001 01E 20
CT3DJ 14034 23C 23	IS0HQJ 21029 19E 16	UF6DA/	4X4NJ 1832 02E 23
CT3DJ 21293 22C 23	JT0APE 14027 10E 26	U60 14011 02E 21	4X6WCY/2 1824 00E 26
CX5CO 3509 00E 18	JW0A 14009 00E 21	UF6FFF 14010 21E 16	KC7UU/
CX5BT 21285 01C 24	JX5DW 14024 03E 16	UF6FFJ 7007 02E 22	5N0 21010 13E 26
C21RK 14207 12C 21	JY9TS 14169 00C 21	UJ8BJ 14032 01E 21	5T5PD 14243 02E 21
C21RK 14196 11E 25	J37AJ 14173 01W 19	UM8MBA 14019 01E 20	5W1DZ 21365 02E 21
C21FS 14154 13E 23	J87BS 14283 02W 19	UM8MKF 21024 18C 22	5Z4DE 21277 23E 22
C21BD 14227 17W 23	J88AN 7004 02E 17	UM8MKF 21031 19W 22	5Z4FM 14011 19C 24
C21FS 14202 12E 24	N5DNX/	VK7AMC 28575 00W 19	6W8JI 21020 18E 17
C30AIA 14011 23C 21	KH2 14191 18C 21	VK9NS 14219 06W 23	6W8HL 21298 18C 23
N6IUF/	AH2G 14025 12C 22	VK9NS 3795 11E 24	6Y21A 14216 04E 23
DU2 14286 12W 19	AH2G 14026 13E 23	VP2VEG 14010 23C 24	6Y21A 7005 05E 24
N6GYZ/	AH2AN 14201 11E 25	VP5EE 14011 00E 21	7P8CG 21027 14E 16
DUL 14216 13W 21	KC6RA 14310 04W 18	VP8ANT 21011 17C 23	7P8CS 21267 16C 23
D44BC 14207 04W 23	KC6JA 14310 05W 18	VS5HG 14320 12W 19	8P6JX 14207 18C 23
G6ZY/	KX6PO 14228 13W 19	VS5GF 14158 12C 21	8Q7AV 14201 11C 20
EA6 21026 23E 16	KX6PO 14228 11C 21	VS5HG 14209 13W 21	8Q7AV 14174 11E 21
EA6CJ 14015 01E 21	LX1GN 21022 22C 18	VS6DX 14226 14W 19	9H4B 14162 03E 23
EA8SR 3506 01E 17	OD5SV 14216 03E 23	VU2DZ 14197 12C 20	9J2JN 21325 16C 23
EA8ABR 21001 21C 2	OH0BT 21039 19E 17	XT2AU 21335 16C 23	9M2JC 14180 14W 21
EA8BF 21017 19C 24	OH7TI/	YB0AFA 14023 13C 21	9V1VP 14198 14W 19
EA9JE 14024 00E 22	OH0 7002 00E 21	YB0ARC 14200 12E 26	9V0VM 14210 12W 19
ED9IAL 14176 22E 25	G4JVG/	YI1BGD 14219 04E 23	9V0VM 14226 14W 22
ED9IAL 14177 02C 26	OH0 14219 06W 23	YJ8RG 14199 11E 21	
EL2P 21028 17E 16	PA0GAM/OH0/OJ0	ZC4YC 7002 01E 17	
EL2AM 21304 16W 23	14024 22E 25	ZD7BW 21274 22C 22	
EL2AD 14207 19C 23	G4JVG/OH0/OJ0	ZD7WT 21035 17C 23	
FC8TT 14043 21E 21	14207 13E 26	ZD8LM 21335 17C 24	
FC9UC 14207 04W 22	OX3UD 21040 19W 19	ZF2GP 14194 03C 26	
FC9UC 14026 00C 25	OX3AD 14041 02W 23	ZK1CG 14310 04W 18	
FG7BP 21024 21E 19	SM0CCE/	ZK1AR 14198 12C 27	
FK8DK 14002 11E 20	OY 14024 22E 26	ZK2IK 14190 11E 18	
FM7CW 14009 23C 24	PYLRO 1832 03E 24	ZL2BKM/C 14212 12E 24	
FO8JM 21011 23E 20	PYLZAE 1831 03E 24	ZS6BI 14026 13W 19	
FO8JM 21006 02C 22	PY0FE 1829 01E 25	1B0BI 14024 03C 22	
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CALENDAR

W4MGN In Africa, 9U5JM postponed
 Rodrigues 3B9FK until Dec, mostly CW
 New Net 14.218/0200Z Sat, Sun; I 201
 USSR Net 14.192/0400Z; I 201
 Taiwan New BV2A/B schedule Fri/Sat, 1400Z

Madeira G4JMB/CT3 by VS6CT ends Aug 15
 Kure N2EDQ/KH7 rumored staying a year; I 201
 Anguilla VP2EUQ/VP2EYL through Aug; QSL W3HNK
 Cambodia JAs still trying for Aug; I 196/197
 Contest WAE CW Aug 13-14

Contest All Asia CW Aug 27-28
 S Yemen J28AZ trying for early Sept; I 197, 198
 W Kiribati T30 by JH1RNZ Aug 22-24; I 201
 Tuvalu T2 by JH1RNZ Aug 24-31; I 201
 Nauru C21NI by JH1RNZ Aug 31-Sep 3; I 201

Kermadec By ZL3AFH starts in Sept
 Convention DXPO Atlanta Sep 2/3
 Convention W9DXCC Chicago Sep 10
 Contest WAE Phone Sep 10-11
 St Paul VE1SPI end of Sept

Space Shuttle W5LFL/mobile starts Sept 30; see
 QST August, 1983

Zone 23 UØY Oct 1-Nov 31
 Malpelo HKØTU starts Oct 12; I 188
 Kermadec H.I.DX.A. by VK9NS trying for Nov; I 201

Convention NEDXCC Roastbeefest Nov 5

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